

BVAC

GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 2010

ALL GAMES PLAYED AT: FAMILY LIFE CENTER
500 W PACIFIC, INDEPENDENCE MO 64050

FEES: All players must be paid before they may play in any games and must wear the official BVAC team shirt. Any team playing with unpaid players will forfeit every game that the unpaid players play in. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added after the deadline May 7th (per player).

ROSTERS: Please call your team and tell them which court you will be on. Teams will consist of 8 to 10 players. Players may be added to your team if you have less than 8 on your roster! After the 1st night of play no one can be added to the roster. All players must play in their correct grade level. Players ARE permitted to play up age divisions with their parent's permission. They may NOT play down an age division. If you have kids playing in the wrong division you will forfeit games and they lose their fee and right to play! Players may only play for one team! Players cannot "fill in" for any teams that are short players. We need to know tonight if you can add any more players to your team. Please write a note on the bottom of your roster and turn that one in. Please check your email address. Make any corrections.

GAME TIME: All games will be played on Tuesday or Thursday night at the Family Life Center. Gym door will be opened at 5:15pm for warm-ups. Games begin on June 1st, 2010. First game time will be 5:30pm. Game schedules will be available on the web page by May 25th. Average evening- two matches played and ref one match.

TEAM SHIRTS: All teams will wear the "Official" BVAC T-shirts. Coaches may order themselves a shirt for the normal fee - \$10.00 Coaches will pick team colors at the meeting. We order all players shirts. Only the current official BVAC shirts will be worn during the games. If a team wears a non-current official BVAC shirt that team will forfeit the game! If a player does not have a current official BVAC team shirt on at game time, but has an official BVAC ID, they will be allowed to play but must wear a pinnie. The uniform infraction will be marked on the back of their ID card. Upon the player's second and subsequent uniform infraction, the player must sit out of the game until they have the proper uniform attire. If the player gets their shirt after the game begins, they may report to the umpire and join in the game.

No player may add their name to the back of their shirt because of safety reasons! Players will have to purchase a new shirt if they put their name on it! No player may play in a game without their game shirt.

FORFEIT TIME: All games must start on time. All teams must be ready to play, when the game before you has ended. If you do not have enough players, you will forfeit the first game. Teams may start with five players, using a ghost player for the 6th person. For game 1- the forfeit is 5 minutes after match time, and for game 2- forfeit time is 15 minutes after match-time.

PICTURES

We will be taking Volleyball pictures at Family Life Center, and times will be on the playing schedules and pictures will be taken upstairs in the Mezzanine.

CEILING AND BACKBOARDS: A ball that strikes the ceiling on the same side may be played. A ball that strikes the basketball backboard, rim or any supports is playable.

OFFICIALS: The team that is assigned officiating duties must provide a minimum of five (5) officials: **A down referee, 2 line judges, and 2 scorekeepers.** **Up-Ref only** will be provided for the League. The Up-Ref will be **totally in charge of the match.**

CONCESSION STAND: Concessions will be available on Tuesday and Thursday evening league games.

PRACTICES: You will receive only **two** practice time slots before the league starts. See practice chart for times. That will be the only practices. The rest of the season is just league play. They will be at **BVAC Gym**. You do not have to use these practices. Sign up tonight for practice times

LEAGUE RULES:

1. You must have five (5) on the court to start a game.
2. "Let" serve is legal.
3. A match will consist of two 25-point rally games. NO CAP. Beginning at four (4).
4. Division I- If serving overhand, you may toss the ball up and let it drop once each service time (every point) if needed. You have 5 seconds after the first referee whistles for service.
5. Division II and III -when a server tosses the ball for a serve it must be hit over, or a point will be given to the opposing team.
6. Division II and Division III- A Libero player in this league is legal. (BVAC will provide each team with a white Libero shirt). Let us know tonight if you are not using a Libero player.
7. Division I- NO Libero player will be used.
8. Time outs: 2 per game (30 seconds)
9. Substitutions: 12 team substitutions, with unlimited individual player entries.
10. **ONLY the team captain:** may approach the ref stand to ask questions.
11. Women's height net in divisions II and III.
12. Lower height net for division I.
13. Regular serving line in divisions II and III- step in line for division I (7ft).
14. Regular volleyball will be used in divisions II and III- Vollelyite for division I.
15. All players must wear a BVAC team shirt & they may not be shared.
16. Up ref will use their best judgment in case a player is hurt; They will decide if the game stops or after the ball goes dead.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Coaches are responsible for the parents and their siblings running around the gym.
2. If you or anyone on your team (player, assistant or spectator) is asked to leave the gym and they refuse, the game is ended and considered a forfeit.
3. Only WATER bottles on the court.
4. Coaches, if you have a player that is playing down illegally you will forfeit your games. You cannot have girls playing down; however they may play up a grade.
5. BVAC has a zero tolerance policy. There will be NO harassing of the officials, coaches, players or fans allowed. Please allow your children to enjoy the game.
6. Please do not take ANY volleyballs outside for any reason!

AWARDS: All games will count in standings. There will be gold medals awarded to the 1st place and silver medals awarded to the 2nd place team at the end of the season, in each age division.

FIRST PLACE DETERMINATION RULES:

1. Win/Losses
2. Head to Head
3. If still tied, total points scored against in head to head play.
4. If still tied, total points scored in head to head play.
5. If still tied, total points scored against in league.
6. If still tied, total points scored in league.
7. If still tied, coin toss.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Remember to set an EXAMPLE of good sportsmanship. Players and parents will follow your lead.**NO SMOKING- NO DRINKING- NO PETS AT ANY TIME!** We are glad you are here and hope you have a great season!!!